

Tales from THE ZONE

& Other Emanations from
The Los Angeles
Cacophony Society
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The Cacophony Society is a randomly gathered network of free spirits devoted to the pursuit of experiences beyond the pale of mainstream society. We are fanatics & fringe crawlers, dynamite-talking poets, playful primitives, & pranksters, flea circus proprietors, glue-sniffing ecclesiastics, transplant organists, absurdity addicts, hooligan visionaries and lords of the omnipresent playground. You may already be a member!

PAJAMA PILGRIMAGE

Feb. 6, Saturday, 11 am

Fuel up at Dee's diner in Santa Monica or eat scraps from the plate of fellow attendees if you are broke, mooch or euphemism because we are *walking to Silverlake in our pajamas*. Along this considerably long pilgrimage route, engage in pseudo-intellectual banter, group salutations to confused motorists, lies about architectural history. End at Millie's Diner, famous for their abrasive staff and good cheap grub. Bring your toothbrush, coffee cup, and a thermos with whatever beverage best starts your day.

Where: 316 Santa Monica Blvd.

RSVP: Elliot (310) 394-4108, (310) 288-3668.

GIRLS' NIGHT IN

Feb. 12, Friday, 8 PM

Remember slumber parties? A group of girls stay up real late eating junkfood, playing silly games, and giving each other hair, makeovers, and facials. Remember talking about boys until you were blue in the face? Well, we're adults now. We don't just talk -- we take action, via the tried and true methods of Sorcery. Be your own Sorceress! Expel that pesky irritant or attract the lust of the moment. Bring junkfood, sleeping gear, beauty as well as some deep-felt love, hate and articles for 10 PM sleeping-bag voodoo. (Sorry boys, this is a non y-chromosome event!)

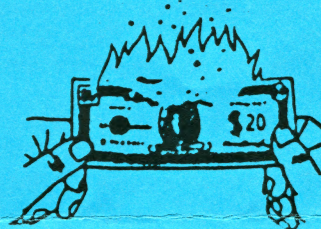
RSVP: Happinesses the Destroyer and the Iguana Goddess. (213) 481-0382.

SOUP CAN JAM

Feb. 16, Friday, 8 PM, music at 10

Explore the literal meaning of Cacophony along with the band Ascension. Finding themselves somewhat short on musicians and long on soup cans, the se fools are inviting interested audience members to fashion from a table full of junk, paint, and glue crude musical instruments with which to accompany the band during their second set. BYOJ (junk).

Where: Congo Square, 1238 3rd. St. Promenade
RSVP: That Girl 934-3438.



L.A. ON A SHOESTRING

Feb. 26, Friday, 7 PM

We hold that there is more to this town than Disneyland and Mann's Chinese. Join us in a brainstorming session to create a guide for travelers to places not found in their "Let's Go" snotrags. Advance international communications and global enlightenment with your suggestions for unusual sightseeing, entertainment, cheap eats, etc. The goal is a tourists' pamphlet to be distributed at the hostels and wherever else we might reach out to that curious lot from lands afar.

RSVP: Eric (310) 288-3668.

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LITTLE BABY BRUNCHING

Feb. 28, Sunday, 1 PM

You were young and eager and never dreamed it would come back to haunt you. But we know about those movies in which you appeared fully nude and around 18 inches. It's time to come out of the closet with those Super-8 films of your helpless baby butt plopped down bare buck naked in the kitchen sink. We'll be asking for a written explanation (10 wrds. or less) of "why you are dysfunctional". Visual aids such as family photos slides, and bronzed baby shoes will be accepted as evidence. We'll be having a brunch consisting entirely of foods requiring no mastication, so bring something soft to eat, and maybe a friend to spoonfeed.

RSVP: Claire/Anabelle (213) 913-9097.



SOUNDS LIKE CACOPHONY

Feb. 7, 4 PM -- Mass Transit Poetry. Astound, delight and annoy commuters with your own spoken word ramblings aboard the BlueLine Train from Downtown LA to Long Beach. 4 PM, Grand & Washington (213) 481-7244.

Feb. 10, 12 PM -- Gefilte Fuck, Kill Whitey & other fools for art perform at the UCLA Sculpture Garden. All Free. Call Howard (310) 559-5727.

Feb. 13, 8-11 PM -- Buy cool Valentines made by developmentally disabled youngsters from Claire the Voluptuous Valentine Vendor at the Onyx Gallery, 1804 N. Vermont. You could also see the art, something to do with Hell.

Feb. 14, 9 PM -- Tommi Chiffon & Anthony Martinez perform folk songs. Wholesome entertainment? At **Mondo Video/Archaic Idiots?** I wouldn't worry about that. The Idiots (213) 953-8896.

Feb 18, 10 PM-- You missed that damn skating rink thing last month, waiting perhaps for the whole thing to come out on video. Lucky fool! You can watch it all on Century Cable's **Tombstone Alley**, hosted by Count & Countess von Dreck.

Feb. 18, 8 PM -- Laundromat Poetry Readings. Clean out the lint-trap of your mind. Bring your own words and laundry. (213) 481-7244.

Feb. 20, 2 PM -- Clowns Against Commerce Part III -- The Wrath of Koko. Come out, network with other deranged clowns like the infamous Pierzo, and scare the jogging shorts of health-minded suburbanites -- all to be captured on video. Adam (213) 472-7604.

Feb. 24, 9 PM -- Raphael Alvarado, sexist-pig-poet is unreasonably proud to present the "**Women Who Can't Say No/Men Who Can't take No for an Answer**", poetry reading. For further info or to submit to the rejuvenated poetry broadsheet **SIC**, call (213) 953-0713.

The first weekend of March brings a massive outpouring of hate toward that little republican bitch, Shannen Doherty, (aka Brenda Walsh of 90210.) The creators of **Ben Is Dead Magazine** and the **I Hate Brenda Newsletter**, bring you a Special **Brenda Walsh Hatefest**, with music by Cholita & Rump, a Brenda Pinata, doorprizes, and surprise guests. For more info/advance tickets or to obtain T-shirts, bumper stickers, and other propaganda, call (213) 960-7674. Dial **(310) CUT-FOOT** to find out who's playing, who's reading, and who's turning their living room into a slamnpit this evening.

Need some archaic pamphlets on hot-rodding, gambling, voodoo, cocktailology, or nudism? **The Devil's Press** Purveyors of Unusual Common Knowledge, has got 'em. \$1 catalog. 11684 Ventura, Blvd. #584, Studio City, 91604.

UPCOMING EVENTS

These are events in the planning. Let us know which ones interest you, or better still suggest one of your own. (213) 937-2759.

Cryogenics Lab & Slaughterhouse Tours
UFO'S, Crackpots & Ghost Towns (April)
Ghostwatching on the Central Coast
Snack 'n Chat with Krishna

Interested in Northern-style Cacophony? The SF Society invites it's cousins to the Annual Golden Gate Bridge Picnic (est. 1976) scheduled for the last weekend of the month. For further news from our comrades, contact the San Francisco Cacophony Society at PO Box 426392, San Francisco 94142, phone (415) 665-0351, and the Seattle Cacophony Society at PO Box 31848, Seattle 98103.

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